GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

TOBACCO (Sale & Manufacture) ORDINANCE, 1922.

REGULATIONS.

Made in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Director of Customs under Article 13 of the Ordinance.

Declaration by growers.

1. Every grower, as soon as his crop is cut and dried, shall furnish to the Governor of the District concerned or his authorised representative a declaration in the form of Schedule "A". The Declaration must be submitted not later than November 15th. of each year. The Governor will check the information contained in the Declarations immediately they are received by causing a member of the district staff to weigh the tobacco held by the grower. The results will be entered in the Declaration Register in the form prescribed in Schedule "B"; and each entry when checked shall be signed by the officer checking the declaration.

Permits in prescribed areas.

2. In the areas prescribed by Public Notice under Article 5 (2) of the Ordinance the Customs Authority for the issue of permits will be the Sub-District Governor or a District Officer. The permit shall be in the form set out in Schedule "C".

An entry will be made in the Declaration Register stating the number and the date of the permit issued to the grower for the removal or sale of tobacco, the quantity to be removed or sold, the name of the purchaser and the balance in stock.

Permit to Transport Tobacco.

3. The permit of transportation required by Article 3 of the Ordinance shall be in the form set out in Schedule "C". A permit may be granted by a District Official not below the rank of District Officer or by an official of the Customs Department.

A permit of Transportation is divided into two parts marked A and B. Part A will be returned by the Holder to the Issuing Authority. Part B will be retained by the Holder.

Transportation by rail.

When consignments of tobacco or tombac are transported by rail, Part A of the Permit will be countersigned by the Railway Authorities and attached to the duplicate of the invoice which will be returned to the consignor. The consignor shall immediately forward the Permit so countersigned together with the invoice to the consignee who shall present it, at a place where a Customs station exists, to a Customs officer, and where there is no Customs station, to the Railway official at the place of delivery.

All tobacco, whether grown in Palestine or otherwise, shall be examined by the Customs officer in the place where there is a Customs station before delivery to the consignee, and the Customs officer will collect Part A of the Permit and will forward it to the office of issue. At Railway stations where there is no Customs station, the consignee, immediately on obtaining delivery, shall forward Part A of the Permit to the Sub-District Governor or District Officer concerned.

Tobacco products contained in baggage accompanying passengers on the Railway and exceeding six kilogrammes in weight

must be removed from the baggage and placed in the baggage van.

Such tobacco will be sealed by the Customs Authority at the place of export, entered in the Manifest and delivered to the Customs Authority at the place of destination.

Permit to be obtained by consignee.

5. Imported tobacco will not de delivered to the consignee without a permit being first obtained. The Senior Customs Official in charge at the place of delivery may issue the permit.

Issuing authority for permits of transportation.

6. In the place where there is a Customs station, permits for the transportation of tobacco or tombac exceeding 100 Kilogrammes in weight shall be issued by the Customs officer only, who shall satisfy himself that the article, whether tobacco or tombac, is grown in Palestine or that duty has been paid on import.

The Director of Customs may remit by order the amount of tobacco or tombac for which a District Officer may grant a permit of transportation in a place where there is no Customs station.

A permit for transportation may be issued only by a District official not below the rank of District Officer.

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7. Retail sellers and manufacturers of tobacco products shall obtain a Licence to Sell in the form set out in Schedule "D".

The Customs Authority for the purpose of the issuing of a licence outside a mnnicipal area shall be the Governor of the District or Sub-Governor of the Sub-District concerned.

Municipalities will render to the District Governor or Sub-District Governor

concerned a list of Licences granted within the Municipal area.

Licences issued prior to April 1st., 1923, shall be granted for the period up to March 31st., 1924, at the rates specified in Article 4 (v) of the Ordinance.

Tombac licence.

8. When a licence to sell tombac has already been granted by the O.P.D.A. no further licence is required, but on the expiration of such a licence a new licence shall be obtained from the District Governor or Sub-District Governor or Municipal Council concerned.

Manufacturers' Register.

9. Every manufacturer shall keep a register in the form prescribed in Schedule "E" which will be issued by the Director of Customs.

Declaration of tobacco in stock.

10. The weight of unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco leaf in the possession of any person at the date on which the Ordinance comes into effect shall be notified to the Governor of the District concerned in the form set out in Schedule "F".

Sale of loose tobacco Prohibited.

11. The sale of loose tobacco and tombac by manufacturers is prohibited. All tobacco sold must be packed in receptacles bearing the name and address of the manufacturer.

Application of Regulations to Canteens.

12. Tobacco consigned to the Navy, Army and Air Force Canteens will be subject to the above regulations.

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Director of Customs.

Approved.
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High Commissioner.

January 31st, 1923